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Applicant(s): Malik et al.

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09/997,450

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Uyen T. Ho

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3731

Invention:

Modified Surface for an Implantable Device in the Method of Producing the Same

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

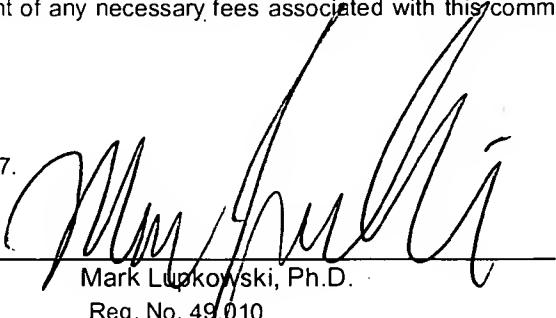
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Ho:

This responds to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension to extend the period for reply to October 16, 2006 is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 2. Two replacement sheets of drawings are provided. Appendix A hereto contains two annotated sheets of drawings, showing the changes in red.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 5.

Remarks begin at page 11.